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SUBJECT: UNDP 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL: UNV DECISIONS (ITEM 7)

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DECISIONS ON UNV TAKEN BY COUNCIL ON JULY 2:

QUOTE

DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

AT ITS 538TH MEETING ON 30 JUNE 1976, THE GOVERNING COUNCIL ADOPTED
THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,
TAKING NOTE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS
VOLUNTEERS (DP/180) AND THE ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTE ON THE FINANCING
OF THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMME (DP/208),

RECOGNIZING THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAMME WOULD BE ADVERSELY
AFFECTED BY INADEQUATE RESOURCES,

(A) APPROVED THE UTILIZATION OF \$1 MILLION FROM THE PROGRAMME
RESERVE TO FINANCE IN-COUNTRY COSTS IN LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN
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1977;

(B) AUTHORIZED THE CONTINUED USE OF THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND
TO MEET IN-COUNTRY COSTS IN LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN 1977

AND 1978;

(C) REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PLAN TOWARDS THE FUNDING OF IN-COUNTRY COSTS FROM COUNTRY IPFS BY 1978;

(D) AUTHORIZED THE USE OF THE SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND FOR IN-COOUNTRY VOLUNTEER COSTS IN NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES MERITING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN 1977;

(E) REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTINUE TO ASSESS UNV ACTIVITIES AND ITS CAPACITY TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR FROM LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO SUBMIT AN EVALUATION REPORT TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AT ITS TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

(F) REQUESTED THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2659 (XXV) AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1966 (LIX),

NOTING THE EXPANDING ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS IN THE FIELD OF DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOLLOWING THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN 1974 TO SET UP A UNIT WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS TO DEAL WITH THESE ACTIVITIES,

AWARE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE (ISVS) IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING LIQUIDATED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN INTERIM BOARD APPOINTED BY THE ISVS COUNCIL, AND THAT ISVS HAS TERMINATED ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL VOUNTEERISM AND DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,

NOTING THAT A NUMBER OF ISVS ACTIVITIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OVER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE ISVS INTERIM BOARD, BY THE UNITED NATIONS
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VOLUNTEERS,

1. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO:

(A) FURTHER DEVELOP AND EXPAND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS IN THE FIELD OF DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES;

(B) SEE TO IT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS ACTIVELY PROMOTES THE FORMATION OF REGIONAL ADVISORY GROUPS FOR DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND SUBSEQUENTLY CO-OPERATES TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT WITH SUCH BODIES;

(C) ENSURE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS PREPARES AND PUBLISHES RELEVANT MATERIAL ON VOLUNTEER AND DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ACTIVITIES;

2. APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE GROWING NUMBER AND WIDENING SCOPE OF THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS ACTIVITIES AND, CONSEQUENTLY, TO CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING, OR INCREASING THEIR CONTRIBUTION, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND.ABRAMS

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